

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4571

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to eliminate additional funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 1999 and 2002 for employment and training programs, and to require the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase additional commodities for distribution under section 214 of the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 for fiscal years 1999 through 2002.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 1998

Mr. GOODLATTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Food As-
3 sistance Enhancement Act of 1998”.

4 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN FUNDS AUTHORIZED TO BE APPRO-**
5 **RIATED FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING;**
6 **INCREASE IN EXPENDITURES FOR COMMOD-**
7 **ITY PURCHASES.**

8 The Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2011–2036)
9 is amended—

10 (1) in section 16(h)(1)—

11 (A) by striking clauses (iv) through (vii),
12 and inserting the following:

13 “(iv) for fiscal year 1999,
14 \$84,000,000;

15 “(v) for fiscal year 2000,
16 \$86,000,000;

17 “(vi) for fiscal year 2001,
18 \$88,000,000; and

19 “(vii) for fiscal year 2002,
20 \$90,000,000.”;

21 (B) by striking subparagraph (E); and

22 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (F)
23 and (G) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respec-
24 tively, and

1 (2) in section 27(a) by striking “Act,” the 1st
2 place it appears and all that follows through
3 “\$100,000,000”, and inserting the following:

4 “Act—

5 “(1) for each of the fiscal years 1997 and 1998,
6 the Secretary shall purchase \$100,000,000; and

7 “(2) for each of the fiscal years 1999 through
8 2002, the Secretary shall purchase \$120,000,000;”.

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